

KHOBAR TOWERS UPDATE BRIEFING

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Met in executive session to receive a briefing on Khobar Towers Update. The Committee was briefed by departmental officials.

Joint Meetings**WATER RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT ACT**

Conferees agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate and House passed versions of S. 507, to provide for the conservation and development of water and related resources, and to authorize the Secretary of the Army to construct various projects for improvements to rivers and harbors of the United States.

**COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY
AUGUST 5, 1999**

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: to continue hearings on farm crisis issues, 9 a.m., SH-216.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Housing and Transportation, to hold oversight hearings on activities of the Office of Multifamily Housing Assistance Restructuring of the Department of Housing and Urban Development, 9:30 a.m., SD-538.

Full Committee, to hold hearings on the nomination of Harry J. Bowie, of Mississippi, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the National Consumer Cooperative Bank; the nomination of Armando Falcon, Jr., of Texas, to be Director of the Office of Federal Housing Enterprise Oversight, Department of Housing and Urban Development; the nomination of Martin Neil Baily, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Council of Economic Advisers; the nomination of Robert Z. Lawrence, of Massachusetts, to be a Member of the Council of Economic Advisers; and the nomination of Dorian Vanessa Weaver, of Arkansas, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Export-Import Bank of the United States, 1:30 p.m., SD-538.

Committee on Foreign Relations: to hold hearings on pending nominations, 2:15 p.m., SD-419.

Committee on the Judiciary: business meeting to consider S. 620, to grant a Federal charter to Korean War Veterans Association, Incorporated; S. 486, to provide for the punishment of methamphetamine laboratory operators, provide additional resources to combat methamphetamine production, trafficking, and abuse in the United States; and the nomination of Mervyn M. Mosbacher, Jr., of Texas, to be United States Attorney for the Southern District of Texas, 10 a.m., SD-628.

House

Committee on Agriculture, Subcommittee on Department Operations, Oversight, Nutrition, and Forestry, hearing

to review the operations of the Food Stamp Program, 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Risk Management, Research, and Specialty Crops, hearing to review regulatory relief for U.S. futures exchanges, 2 p.m., 1302 Longworth.

Committee on Commerce, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 1714, Electronic Signatures in Global and National Commerce; H.R. 1858, Consumer and Investor Access to Information Act of 1999; H.R. 486, Community Broadcasters Protection of 1999; H.R. 2630, NTIA Reauthorization Act of 1999; H.R. 2130, Hillory J. Farias Date-Rape Prevention Drug Act of 1999; and H.R. 2506, Health and Research and Quality Act of 1999, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform, hearing on "White House Insider Mark Middleton: His Ties to John Huang, Charlie Trie, and Other Campaign Finance Figures", 11 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on International Relations, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 1883, Iran Nonproliferation Act of 1999; and H.R. 2367, Torture Victims Relief Reauthorization Act of 1999, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Crime, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 2558, Prison Industries Reform Act of 1999; and H.R. 2551, Federal Prison Industries Competition in Contracting Act of 1999, 9:30 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims, oversight hearing on the H-1B Temporary Professional Worker Visa Program, 1 p.m., 2237 Rayburn.

Committee on Resources, Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources, hearing on H.R. 33, imposing certain restrictions and requirements on the leasing under the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act of lands offshore Florida, 2 p.m., 1324 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Fisheries Conservation, Wildlife and Oceans, to mark up H.R. 2669, Coastal Community Conservation Act of 1999, 10 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

Subcommittee on National Parks and Public Lands, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 20, Upper Delaware Scenic and Recreational River Mongaup Visitor Center Act of 1999; H.R. 748, to amend the Act that established the Keweenaw National Historical Park to require the Secretary of the Interior to consider nominees of various local interests in appointing members of the Keweenaw National Historical Parks Advisory Commission; H.R. 1615, Lamprey Wild and Scenic River Extension Act; H.R. 1665, to allow the National Park Service to acquire certain land for addition to the Wilderness Battlefield in Virginia, as previously authorized by law, by purchase or exchange as well as by donation; H.R. 2140, to improve protection and management of the Chattahoochee River National Recreation Area in the State of Georgia; and H.R. 2339, National Discovery Trails Act of 1999, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Rules, to consider H.R. 417, Bipartisan Campaign Finance Reform Act of 1999, 1 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

Committee on Science, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 356, to provide for the conveyance of certain property from the United States to Stanislaus County, California; H.R. 1753, Methane Hydrate Research and Development Act of 1999; H.R. 2086, Networking and Information Technology Research and Development Act; H.R. 1883, Iran Nonproliferation Act of 1999; H.R. 2607, Commercial Space Transportation Competitiveness Act of 1999; and H.R. 1744, National Institute of Standards and Technology Authorization Act of 1999, 1 p.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, to mark up the following: 1 lease resolution; 1 repair and alter-

ation resolution; H.R. 2681, Rail Passenger Disaster Family Assistance Act; H.R. 2679, Motor Carrier Safety Act of 1999; H. Con. Res. 171, congratulating the American Public Transit Association for 25 years of commendable service to the transit industry and the Nation; Corps of Engineers Survey resolutions; H.R. 1300, Recycle America's Land Act of 1999; and other pending business, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Ways and Means, Subcommittee on Trade, hearing on United States Negotiating Objectives for the WTO Seattle Ministerial Meeting, 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth.